

HINDU TELLS PLOT TO MURDER DR. COOK

Priest Says Boehm Planned to Pose as Explorer in Fomenting India Revolt.

VON PAPAN GAVE MONEY

New York Police Witnesses Against Germans in Conspiracy Trial in Chicago.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Sukumar Chatterji, a Hindu priest, was the chief witness today before Judge Kenesaw S. Landis, in the United States District Court in the trial of Gustav H. Jacobson and three others on charges of conspiring to foment a revolution in India. He testified that the murder of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, and his crew of nineteen sailors was planned as a part of the plot. This feature of the conspiracy, Chatterji asserted, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defendants.

"Capt. Cook and his party were to make an expedition to the Himalaya Mountains," said Chatterji, "and Boehm said he intended to kill the explorer and the sailors, and then he would nominate Dr. Cook, while others of our party would take the names of the sailors."

PROTESTED AGAINST MURDER.

"It was Boehm's plan to go through India in the guise of an explorer and foment a revolution among the natives against Great Britain," protested against the proposed murder, and I was told that other killings were planned and that many persons were to be kidnapped and got out of the way."

Chatterji testified that he came to the United States in 1912 to study journalism but later was induced to become a party to the conspiracy by Heramba Datta, one of the defendants. He told of meetings held in San Francisco in 1915, when plans for the alleged conspiracy were discussed, and of going to Manila with several of the alleged plotters. He was arrested there and brought back to this country.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN TESTIFY.

Capt. Thomas J. Tunney, head of the neutrality squad of the New York Police Department, was the principal officer to testify today. He told of a confession which Datta made to him in New York on March 10, 1917. His testimony was corroborated by George D. Harwitz, a New York detective sergeant.

"Datta told me that Capt. Franz von Papan, formerly Military Attaché at the German Embassy at Washington, paid me between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in the guise of office in lower Broadway," said Capt. Tunney. "He said he received the money in six or seven payments and that it was to be used in making a trip to the Orient. Later he went to China and Japan and purchased firearms and ammunition for use in the Indian revolution. Datta told me the headquarters of the conspiracy were in Berlin."

CATTELL OUT FOR HILLQUIT.

PAULIST PROFESSOR BECOMES ACTIVE IN SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN.

Prof. J. McKen Cattell, who was recently dropped from the teaching staff of Columbia University on account of his pacifist tendencies, has joined the Socialists. From his home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson the professor is sending out literature in the name of the "Hillquit Non-Partisan Committee of One Thousand."

"This committee," says the professor, "is being organized to elect Morris Hillquit to be Mayor of New York city. Its members have no connection with any reference to party affiliations."

POSED AS BOY, LOSES LIFE.

Girl Working as "Waterboy" at Camp Killed by Truck.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 18.—Florence Kelly, a twenty-year-old girl of Louisville, Tenn., who has been working at Camp Stuart here for three weeks as a waterboy, was killed today by a motor truck during a Liberty Loan parade. She was riding on the truck and fell beneath its wheels. The young woman had been doing a boy's work and living in quarters at the camp with a company without arousing suspicion.

KING AND QUEEN ON VISIT TO EAST END

Inspect Air Raid Shelters in Slum Districts.

London, Oct. 18.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Albert, today toured the east end of London and inspected the air raid shelters provided in that section where thousands of poor families live. The royal party went through many buildings, including warehouses and factories and also several tunnels.

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The King and Queen also inspected school buildings in the neighborhood and were cheered by the boys and girls scholars. King George addressed them, saying that he knew that in whatever way of life they entered they would do their best to serve the country. The king pupils an extra holiday which will be called "King's Day."

INDICTMENT OF TWO OFFICIALS RUMORED

Grand Jury to Report Monday on Seaside Park Deal.

The extraordinary Grand Jury empaneled by order of Gov. Whitman will file its findings Monday in the investigation into the purchase by the city of public improvement lands under the Mitchell administration. It is reported that charges of neglect of duty by two public officials were substantiated by the investigation and that two other men may face charges of conspiracy in connection with the acquisition of the Seaside Park site, by the purchase of which the city was relieved out of \$700,000, according to charges made by District Attorney Swann when he advocated a taxpayers' suit to recover an alleged excessive profit which the transfer is said to have yielded.

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TURKEY NEAR COLLAPSE.

Threatened Break with Germany May Explain Kaiser's Visit.

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London, Oct. 18.—Many reports of the growing weakness of Turkey have been received in England and France from various sources during the last few weeks. It is now generally believed that Turkey is on the point of collapse.

Some of the reports say there is a definite movement in the Ottoman empire to break with the Central Powers, and that the Kaiser's visit to Constantinople was brought about by this peril.

The continuous food riots are said to be merely a surface indication of internal conditions which are rapidly approaching the breaking point.

WOMAN BURGLAR CONFESSES.

Two of Her Friends Rearrested on Similar Charge.

Woman completed her invasion of masculine precincts hitherto regarded as sacred, when Mrs. Helen Donlin of 213 East Ninety-sixth street pleaded guilty in the Yorkville court yesterday to the charge of being a burglar.

Margaret Dwyer, 22 years of age, of 411 East Twenty-second street, is in the Tombs awaiting trial upon a like charge. If there is any truth in the reports, the three women had broken into and robbed the apartment of Sakis Halibon, 323 East Twenty-first street, on October 2. She was held under \$1,500 bail for trial.

Hessie Haberkorn and Miriam Schmidt, who were arrested with the Donlin woman, were discharged for want of evidence, but detectives immediately rearrested them to answer the charge of robbing a tailor shop in Brooklyn.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Believed to Be Dying From Pneumonia in Chicago.

Robert Fitzsimmons, heavyweight champion boxer of America from March 17, 1897, to June 9, 1899, and one of the most spectacular figures of the roped arena, lies dangerously ill of pneumonia in the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. In a telegram to THE SUN last night the physician in charge said:

"Patient's poor condition makes the case a critical one."

Daniel McGinnity of Newark, who had business relations with the boxer, yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who also is reported to be seriously ill, in which she said:

"Bob cannot recover; taken to Michael Reese Hospital. Please notify the children. Take care of all Bob's belongings."

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President Wilcox yesterday received a letter from P. P. Claxton of the Federal Bureau of Investigation commending the New York city board for the successful operation of the Garry system here. "I wish to congratulate the board on the progress which has been made," Mr. Claxton says. "I am fully convinced that with proper adaptations to meet local needs the principles of the so-called Garry system cannot fail to result in greater efficiency and in larger returns for money expended."

Anti-Gary meetings and demonstrations by schoolboys, most of them from 12 to 14 years old, were reported to the police last night from numerous sections of the city. A mob of 600 men and boys who assembled in front of Public School 42, at Claremont Parkway and Washington avenue, The Bronx, was dispersed by reserves from the Tremont avenue station after several windows in the school had been broken. Police from this station were also called to handle riots at Public School 55, at St. Paul's place and Washington avenue, The Bronx, and at Public School 26, Tremont avenue and Mount House place.

Encouraged by half a dozen men, between thirty and forty boys gathered in front of Public School No. 50, at Rockway and South Third streets, Williamsburg, last night and expressed their disapproval of the Garry system by throwing bricks through the windows. Half a dozen more of the same kind were smashed before the reserves of the Red-

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"LITTLE MOTHER" BURNED.

Probably Fatally Injured Trying to Save Brother.

Sophie Pomakova found herself a "little mother" at 4 years of age, with three younger children, toddling or crawling about the house at 137 Avenue A, under her care, while their mother went to a store yesterday.

A younger brother got a match and struck it. In a game attempt to save the little brother from being burned lit the Sophie's dress was ignited. She was severely burned when the doctor took her to Bellevue it was found her chances for recovery were slight.

MONTENEGRIN KING A TRAITOR

Italian Deputy Reads Telegram Asking Separate Peace.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Fearing against the King of Montenegro was aroused again today in the Italian Parliament by Deputy Lazzaroli, who read a telegram sent by King Nicholas to the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria about two years ago soliciting a separate peace, in betrayal of his compact with the Allies, and appealing to the generosity of Austria.

The Emperor replied accepting the peace conditions secretly negotiated by Prince Danilo in November, 1915.

The charge that the King of Montenegro had attempted to betray the Entente Powers and make a separate peace was made immediately after the King, defeated by Austria, fled to France, and a movement was started in Italy to refuse him permission to pass but the King of Italy ignored his presence. Reports of attempted treachery were indignantly denied by King Nicholas and several of his Ministers.

GUilty OF SECOND SLAYING.

Man Once Sentenced for Life Was Freed to Kill Again.

Henry Devine, a saloonkeeper, who shot and killed Timothy Kerrigan, a bartender, July 8, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, the second degree, when arraigned yesterday before Judge McIntyre in Part 5 General Sessions on an indictment charging murder in the first degree. The plea was accepted and sentence will be imposed today.

When Devine faced the bar Judge McIntyre recognized him as a man he helped to convict of murder twenty-five years ago, when he was an Assistant District Attorney. Devine was sentenced for life and served twenty-two years of the sentence, being released on parole about two years ago.

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Questions and More Questions For Mr. Hylan—

Who organized the Black Diamond Auto Company—Capital \$500,000—real cash paid in \$1,150?

Ask Hylan—he knows

Who sued his own Company through a dummy until it was on the verge of bankruptcy?

Ask the "dummy" clerk in Hylan's office—he knows

Who called in Alfred R. Goslin, the swindler fifty-three times indicted for thirty stock-jobbing frauds, as an expert to reorganize the Black Diamond Motor Company?

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Who tried to charge a cousin of his wife \$2,280 for collecting a judgment of \$3,780?

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Who wrote a letter to Goslin, the swindler, which the police found when they raided his office, reading: "Inclosed find note. Kindly thanking you for your interest in my behalf." Signed "John F. Hylan"?

Ask the Judge—he knows

Who received from Goslin, the swindler, and his stenographer, checks for \$950 when he was running for Municipal Judge?

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Who denies himself to reporters? Who refuses to answer questions? And why?

Ask Hylan—he knows

Who, What, and Where is Hylan?

Ask Murphy and Hearst—they know

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING MEMORIAL.

Tablet Dedicated to Mark Event Here 35 Years Old.

With appropriate ceremonies a large bronze tablet, commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of electric lighting in New York city, was dedicated at the Electrical Exposition yesterday afternoon. Among the speakers were Borough President Marcus M. Marks, Dr. George F. Kunz, president of the American Science and Historic Preservation Society, and Dr. Edward Hagaman, Hall, its secretary.

President John W. Lieb of the National Electric Light Association, and Reginald Pelham Bolton, President Arthur Williams of the Electrical Exposition presided.

A feature was the gathering of twenty-two of the men who worked with Edison in establishing the first central station at 257 Pearl street, where the tablet is to be placed later. Some of these men are now executives of big electrical companies.

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According to the express messenger the men appeared in the car when the train was nearing Ridley, a station ten miles from here, overpowered and bound and gagged him and obtained the keys to the express car.